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RESPONSE

HONORABLE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicant believes the following addresses the remaining issues raised by the Examiner and that the following comments place the application into condition for allowance.

PATENT APPLICATION

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Request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assignee herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001 for 1 month(s) from November 24, 2001 to December 24, 2001.

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